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CANTEEN STORES DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Canteen Stores Depa- rtment (CSD) functioning in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more Canteen Stores Department (CSD) in the country including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from States including Rajasthan in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of these CSDs recently; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof including the follow up action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) A total of 35 (Thirty Five) CSD depots are functioning in the country.

(b) & (c): Proposals for opening of new CSD depots are regularly received from various sources and are considered on merit, after ascertaining suitability, necessity, economic viability and other administrative aspects. Proposals have been received for opening CSD depots at Una, in Himachal Pradesh and Bannar in Rajasthan and action to open the depots have been initiated.

(d) & (e): Performance Audit of Canteen Stores Department (CSD) was carried out by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) in 2008-09. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) selected the subject for examination and report in 2011-12. The Action Taken Notes (ATNs) on the recommen- dations of PAC have been submitted to PAC.